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Choria.  
Hicup  
Camp.



v saw it attended with ~~Deaf~~ Derail =  
= went: Bechy Lawrence.



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Chorea St. viti.

This disease is known by certain convul-  
sive, and ludicrous motions affecting  
young persons of both sexes between  
10, and 14 years of age. <sup>It chiefly affects</sup> ~~most of these~~  
But I have seen it affect both sides in two  
the leg and arm of one side, sometimes  
instances.  
One leg is dragged as if it had no locomotive  
powers. <sup>Benjals are most subject to it.</sup> I once  
saw one seen it in a  
woman of 70 years of age, and I have  
confined to the fingers of one hand only,  
in a Schoolmaster of the name of Bennett.  
I have once seen it combined with a full degree of palsy.  
It often ~~the disease~~ arises from  
worms in children young persons.

Its Remedies are

1. Vs. according to Dr Sydenham.
2. ~~Preparations of~~ I have found it



✓ it to end fatally, nor to be incurable  
in persons under 20.



necessary to repeat this remedy 6, or 8<sup>3</sup>  
times in a young lady in this city -

Miss Capron.  
metallic tonics such as Sulph. & Zinc & flow. of D<sup>o</sup>  
2<sup>d</sup> Chalybeate medicines. 3 Bark.

4 The Oil of Amber 6, or 8 Drops 3  
times a day. ~~Eating a lump of loaf sugar~~  
~~- a teaspoonful of mustard.~~

5 The Cold Bath

6 A Salivation. After the use of all  
the first 5 remedies, <sup>in vain</sup> the case of Miss  
C: did ~~not~~ yield finally to this  
~~salivation~~ this remedy. -

7 Exercise. -

I once knew this disease in childhood in  
a girl in this city who died between 40 & 50  
with paraplegia - probably of the same  
kind which was affected with Chorea in  
her childhood. Miss Sally Brown

I have known one case of a relapse after  
it was completely cured. I have never known



+ It is often induced by Disease in the  
Stomach - Liver & Spleen - <sup>the</sup> each of  
which the motions of the Diaphragm are  
affected. ~~old books 10 m in swimming~~

✓ ~~It has been induced by swimming~~  
<sup>in cold waters.</sup>  
= living three years viz from May 1799 to

May 1802 in a Lady in the Isle of Man.

Annals of med. In these cases there was  
no Change in the state of the pulse:



Hiccups

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Is a Convulsive motion of the Diaphragm.  
— It occurs in ~~fevers~~, especially in this Chro-  
nic state. <sup>+</sup> But it now and then exists as  
a local disease. It is excited by laughing,  
and by overdistending the Stomach by liquor.  
an Apple has ~~so~~ once produced it, probably  
from the wind extricated from it, and  
confined in the Stomach. <sup>+</sup> Infants are  
often affected by it. I once knew it conti-  
-nue two weeks in a physician in  
this city, who was otherwise in good  
health, and I have heard of its con-  
-tinuing two years in a Gentleman in  
Virginia, and I have read an acc<sup>t</sup> of its conti-

In fevers the Remedies sh<sup>d</sup> be suited  
to the pulse. I have several times cured  
it by V<sup>s</sup>: but it more commonly



✓ the more agreeable emotion of joy by  
promises of favors, or by acceptable presents.

# Mouth of May.

Q. a Salivation. It was relieved in the  
same Lady by this remedy, but not  
cured.

10 Blisters to the neck & back. This <sup>remedy</sup> acts power-  
fully in the above case. It is indicated by the  
Diaphragm being supplied principally by the  
phrenic nerve, <sup>ch</sup> is formed by the junction of the  
3<sup>d</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Cervical nerves.



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quills to Lardanum, oil of amber, &  
other tonic medicines. —

Where it is a local disease, the  
Remedies should be

1 Tea. It seldom fails of curing where  
it is used for the ~~first~~ first time.  
It is a common remedy among School  
- boys. It has been cured likewise by sitting

2 oil of amber. ~~It~~

3 ginger & Calamint tea.

4 Holding the breath. Silence for hours.

5 Posture. 6 Wine Swallows of Water.

7 In its Chronic state a Change of Cli-  
- mate is useful. It was relieved for several  
days by in the Lady of the Isle of Man  
by removing from a low to a high situa-  
- tion in Liverpool. The influence of the  
atmosphere was evidenced in this  
Lady's case, by her being worse in every



V 1 Rising out of bed, or pressing the feet, against the foot of the bed.

2 Frictions.

3 Tight ligatures above the knee at bedtime. They fill the blood vessels, & thus prevent the debility which induces it.

4 Squeezing rolls of Sulphur. I have supposed this remedy to act only for the excretion of the whole body ~~this~~ the aim to overcome the Spasm & thus equalizing excitement. The rolls of Brimstone crack in the hands at this time, & at no other from the morbid & excessive excretions in them. Perhaps it may act by its influence upon the nervous system. It is said by some late physicians when taken



6  
Cramp or tonic contractions.

It occurs in every part of the body, but chiefly in the lower limbs. Pregnant women are often afflicted with it in the muscles of the abdomen. <sup>in the case it is called eclampsia.</sup> It is a symptom of Colera morbus. It occurs <sup>most frequently</sup> in sleep in the legs, also in swimming from <sup>the</sup> direct debility in the former & <sup>of abstraction</sup> indirect debility in the latter case. I have known it to occur over the whole body, the moment the patient dropped a sleep.

<sup>for Cramp or eclampsia</sup> The Remedies in pregnancy are <sup>copious</sup> V. <sup>to the amount of 100 grains</sup> and purges & Laud. <sup>of Hamilton of Edin.</sup>

In the whole body the same remedies are required, but when it occurs in the lower extremities only in sleep, the remedies should be V



internally for a while, to overcome  
Spasmodic Diseases. Recollect the Case of Mrs.  
<sup>& Intermittent</sup>  
Wood relieved of Epilepsy by it.

I have said the Cramps occur most frequently in the night, <sup>It is from</sup> ~~and that~~ from the same cause which induces Epilepsy & Asthma more frequently in the night than at any other time - viz the <sup>the like relaxation</sup> of the muscles of, or the <sup>Abstraction</sup> ~~loss~~ <sup>natural</sup> of their excitement, which Debility invites that which is enervated, and hence the disease. Were the ~~crises are predisposed to Epilepsy~~ <sup>crises are predisposed to Epilepsy</sup> brain ~~the same~~ <sup>the same</sup> or the lungs to Asthma - <sup>this the excitement of the muscles</sup> instead of this reflex into themselves would probably be thrown upon the heart - nerves, or lungs, and thus induce one of those diseases. It is from the same absence of predisposition that in the brain & nerves & lungs that the excitement & passes from the <sup>healthy</sup> ~~excitement~~ <sup>excitement</sup> muscles into weak ones in causing ~~become~~ <sup>become</sup> suspending tumors in sleep, instead of taking up on those viscous organs and inducing Epilepsy, Asthma.